

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING PACKAGING CUSHION,**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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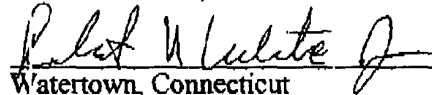
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